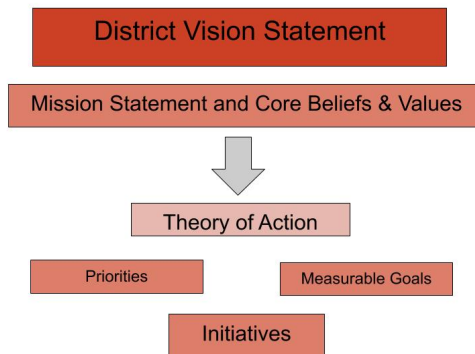


Vision of Learning - Draft



District Vision Statement

All MTSD learners are prepared to thrive, pursue their passions, and contribute dynamically to an ever-changing world.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Milton Town School District, in partnership with the community of Milton, to empower every student to be a resilient and passionate learner who is engaged in the local and global community.

Beliefs and Values

Beliefs and values are the qualities that are foundationally desired to be modeled by staff, practiced in the classroom, and intrinsically established in the practices of its students. Beyond the academic learning expectations, these values are what students will be prepared to take with them into their futures.

Guided by our Values, the MTSD in partnership with the community will provide every child with a quality, personalized education that empowers them to be resilient and passionate learners who are engaged locally and globally.

Scholarship

- Engage in a variety of learning experiences cultivating one's own interests, aptitudes, and talents
- Pursue knowledge and love of learning
- Think critically, communicate effectively, recognize different perspectives and solve problems
- Take academic risks and persevere through challenging tasks with the support of members in the learning community

Innovation

- Foster an approach to learning that is creative and “outside the box” thinking
- Create thriving learning communities through innovation
- Ask the question, “What if?” and then going after the answer

Equity

- Use inclusive practices that remove barriers so all can flourish
- Identify and address bias and inequity; create a safe, inclusive and affirming, school community for all
- Prepare **all** students to be school, college/career ready through personalization

Care for the mind, heart and body

- Make informed choices and promoting strategies for a healthy lifestyle by understanding every decision or choice has an impact
- Practice safe and healthy habits with technology
- Meet basic needs to promote health, happiness, and productivity

Collaboration

- Work together to grow a respectful learning environment where all members feel valued
- Work together to achieve common goals in the classroom, district and community

Theory of Action

If the MTSD:

- Engages all students in a personalized learning education,
- Ensures there are effective teachers, leaders, and school staff at every level of organization focused on improving student outcomes,
- Enlists its partners and engages families in a local and global school community approach, and
- Holds itself accountable through strong performance and sound fiscal management

Then, every MTSD learner will be challenged and supported to reach their highest potential and be prepared for success as an engaged citizen locally and globally.

MTSD Strategic Plan Priorities (overarching goals):

1. Priority 1 (knowledge and skills) - Milton Town School District students will graduate as curious and passionate learners ready to engage in college and career opportunities that furthers their growth and meets the challenges of a changing world.
2. Priority 2 (health and well-being) - Milton Town School District students will graduate with the ability to care for their heart, mind and body; that is With the knowledge and skills to pursue an active and healthy lifestyle including the practice of digital wellness

3. Priority 3 (engaged citizens) - Milton Town School District students will graduate prepared to engage and meet the demands of a changing society through an awareness of self, others and the world around them in the local and global context.

Whole Child Framework - Visual Representation

